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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DRAG REDUCTION USING MALEATED FATTY ACIDS
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the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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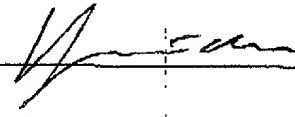
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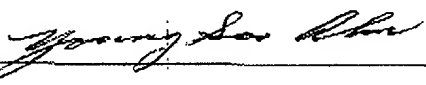
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